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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SEEKS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan has initiated the process of becoming accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The written response to pre-condition statements and the committee review of standards and criteria for meeting each standard has been completed. The written document on pre-conditions will be presented to NCATE by October 1, 1992.

The self-study and writing process will begin Fall Quarter 1992. Dr. Richard Kunkel, Dean, College of Education at Auburn University, will serve as advisor to the TSUD School of Education as it begins the accreditation process.

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dean, TSUD School of Education, said, "All self-study materials will be mailed to the Washington, D.C. based NCATE office Fall Quarter 1993." "We plan to have the NCATE Visiting Committee on campus Spring Quarter 1994, and we should ascertain a final decision by Summer Quarter 1994," she added.

Dr. Kennedy will attend the NCATE conference in Washington, D.C., this November, where she will interact with individuals from other NCATE approved institutions and will attend accreditation training sessions.

All TSUD teacher preparatory programs have been approved by the Alabama State Board of Education and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). TSUD is also accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

What will NCATE accreditation mean for TSUD's School of Education and its graduates? "NCATE is a nationally recognized accreditation agency. Its approval of our programs will affirm the quality of teacher education programs at this institution," stated Kennedy.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED FOR TSUD

At its July 14 meeting, the State Department of Education approved the development of two new programs in special education for Troy State University at Dothan. The new programs are in the areas of learning disabilities and emotional conflict.

The approval to develop two new programs in special education was based on results of a TSUD needs assessment and responses from area principals and superintendents.

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dean, TSUD School of Education, said, "The need expressed for these two programs by area school administrators was overwhelming. The needs assessment proved that the demand is great for special education teachers in the

Wiregrass region." "Much work will be forthcoming as we prepare material for the development of these special education programs. Projections show us submitting our programs to the State Board of Education for approval Summer Quarter 1993," added Kennedy.

## TSUD ESTABLISHES GRADUATE HONOR LIST

Dr. Thomas Harrison, President of Troy State University at Dothan, is pleased to announce the establishment of the President's Graduate Honor List at TSUD.

The President's Graduate Honor List will be comprised of graduate students who enroll in at least ten quarter hours quarterly and who earn a perfect grade point average. The first graduate students will be recognized at the completion of Summer Quarter 1992.

Unique to most higher education institutions, the President's Graduate Honor List is another innovative method TSUD utilizes in recognizing its non-traditional student population.

## FALL INTERIM SESSION OFFERED AT TSUD

Realizing the needs of its non-traditional student population, Troy State University at Dothan and its branch campus at Fort Rucker will be offering an interim session of classes August 17 - September 3. The three-week period of course offerings will

provide another scheduling option for TSUD students.

The 1992 Fall Interim session will offer day and evening classes at the Dothan campus and evening classes at the Fort Rucker branch campus.

"The University has planned interim sessions to allow our non-traditional students greater access to course offerings. This increased accessibility should enable our students the opportunity to complete programs of study in a reasonable amount of time while they continue to be involved in family and vocational responsibilities," stated Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President. Harrison added that students will benefit from the addition of the interim sessions. "We hope students will see the advantage in continuous enrollment so their education may provide early benefits to them," added Harrison.

Dr. Debbie Goodman, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for Special Programs at TSUD, feels that students will appreciate the scheduling options and the opportunity to utilize their time more effectively and efficiently. "We look forward to serving students in our service area with expanded scheduling options. We feel that interim sessions will enable our students to fully utilize their time," stated Goodman.

### **EXECUTIVE OPTION AVAILABLE WITHIN M.B.A.**

The Executive Option of the M.B.A. program at Troy State University at Dothan is specifically designed to offer to those professionals who hold non-business baccalaureate degrees the opportunity to broaden their perspectives and sharpen their management skills while continuing to fulfill their career responsibilities. This innovative option was especially developed for mid-career executives, specialists with technical backgrounds, independent business persons, managers in the public sector, career military personnel, graduates in the liberal

arts, and those from other diverse backgrounds.

The Executive Option recognizes that professionals are faced with the stress of fulfilling career responsibilities, while at the same time staying in tune with the rapidly changing world of business. The TSUD Executive Option fully recognizes these two requirements and stresses that the hands-on classroom contribution of tested professionals is an essential part of the program.

The faculty of the School of Business are accredited professionals in their respective fields and bring not only academic but also "real world" business experiences to the classroom. The Executive Option also utilizes the expertise and experience of a number of top executives who serve periodically as guest lecturers.

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## **NEWS FROM TSU-TROY**

### **TSU AWARDED GRANT FOR UPWARD BOUND PROJECT**

Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., announced Tuesday that the U.S. Department of Education awarded TSU a \$200,000 grant to establish and implement an Upward Bound project.

The three-year project, which will begin Sept. 1, targets four rural southeastern Alabama counties — Barbour, Coffee, Dale, and Pike.

The projects purpose is to provide students with services to enable them to successfully complete high school and continue their education in post-secondary institutions.

Each year 50 students will be chosen to participate. Dr. Bob Shepard, project director — together with Dr. Angela Roling, who is the dean of Student Development Support Services, and a counselor to be hired for the project — will select the students.

Classes in basic skills, study skills, writing and verbal arts, career/personal development and a variety of

elective areas will be offered. Special emphasis will be placed on classes in the natural sciences, including physics, biology, chemistry, and mathematics.

The project also will provide individual and group counseling, career counseling/assessment, cultural/social enrichment dissemination of educational and financial aid information, and assistance with admission and financial aid applications.

Upward Bound is part of the government's TRIO — a three-prong project that assists secondary and college students in completing their education and assists in getting students into graduate school.

### **CHANCELLOR ADDRESSES CHAMBER EXECUTIVES**

"Leadership is the management of hope," Troy State University System Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., told Executive Directors of Chambers of Commerce at their state meeting at Guntersville State Park. "People are hungry for something to hang on to ...something or someone who represents the promise that things will get better."

"Leaders are made, not born," he said, "and the responsibility for developing those leaders is individual. All of us must develop ourselves and help to prepare young people."

Dr. Hawkins told the chamber executives that they can help save Alabama by working within their own communities to link education with leadership training and community service.

"As leaders, we must have visions for our organization so that Alabama is prepared to compete in this global environment. We must focus on the future and provide direction," he said.

### **ROSEN NOMINATED**

Dr. Phil Rosen, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Troy

State University, has been nominated to participate in a national invitational conference on education reform in Washington, D.C.

The conference will focus on professional development and instructional resources and will address issues related to good "systematic" teaching—that is not necessarily subject specific. It will include presentations by keynote speakers and opportunities for participants to recommend educational reform.

### CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION PRESENTED AWARD AT CONFERENCE

The Troy State University Center for Economic Education was presented an "Award of Innovation" at the National Conference for Stock Market Game Coordinators recently in Dallas, Texas.

The TSU center has been innovative in its strategies to involve high school students in stock market competition. The center's award was for its computerized mailing list of participants.

Barry Uze', director of the TSU center for economic education, also conducted an afternoon session at the Dallas conference on tactics and strategies for the operation of the Stock Market Game.

### TSU SIGNS AGREEMENT

Lorand Eotvos University and Troy State University have signed an agreement in Budapest to initiate academic programs of mutual interest and benefit. This agreement is the first such intent the 357-year-old Hungarian institution has signed with an American partner.

TSU academic programs are provided within its University College under contracts with the Department of Defense and are offered on military bases. Currently, TSU has 62 sites in 10 states and 10 other countries.

Eotvos University, which was founded in 1635, presently serves more than 12,000 students studying

humanities, law, and natural sciences.

Initial cooperation between Eotvos and Troy State University will focus on the areas of public administration and environmental administration.

### FACULTY OF THE MONTH



*DR. ADAIR GILBERT*

Dr. Adair Gilbert, associate professor at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Business.

Dr. Gilbert received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. In 1976, she received her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1982, Dr. Gilbert was assistant professor at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

As a Certified Quality Engineer, she conducts professional consulting on quality management and quality control issues with Ansell, Inc., General Electric, Inc., and Vanity Fair through her consulting firm of Gilbert & Associates. She has directed a needs assessment study for the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board and has directed economic impact studies for Landmark Park and The Downtown Group. Dr. Gilbert has worked with TSUD Special Programs in presenting teleconferences on quality control and the Deming 4-Day

Workshop. She serves as chairperson for the Dothan section of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC).

Dr. Gilbert lives on a farm in Columbia with her husband, Maurice. Her hobbies include fishing, horseback riding, and gardening.



*DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE*

Dr. Patricia Fritchie, associate professor of education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Education.

Dr. Fritchie received a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and a master's degree from the University of New Orleans. In 1981, she received her Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1982, Dr. Fritchie was assistant professor of education at Xavier University of New Orleans.

She is a member of the Wiregrass Reading Council, where she serves as Vice President-elect and is the state coordinator of the Alabama Reading Association for the International Reading Association. Other memberships include Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, International Reading Association, College Reading Association, and Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Dr. Fritchie has presented and conducted numerous workshops and conferences associated with reading and language arts activities.

Her published articles include "Impact of Censorship Cases on Basal Reader Selection and Reading Curriculum," "The Middle School Principal's Instructional Leadership Role: Effects on Reading Programs and Achievements," and "Teacher Needs Related to Reading."

She has a daughter, Monica, and a six-year old grandson, Jeffrey.



**DR. SANDRA JONES**

Dr. Sandra Jones, instructor of English at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Jones received bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Columbus College in Columbus, Georgia. In 1991, she received her Ed.D. in adult education from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1984, Dr. Jones was an English teacher at Carroll High School in Ozark.

She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Conference on College Composition, Association for Advancement of the Academic Core Curriculum, and MENSA. She currently serves as secretary/treasurer for TSUD's AEA chapter.

Dr. Jones has had several articles published in the Georgia English Counselor and has assisted with the Allyn & Bacon composition textbook for grade 7. She will present a paper at the Association for Advancement of the Academic Core Curriculum

conference in Atlanta, Georgia, October 1992.

Dr. Jones and her husband, Dexter, reside in Enterprise, where she is very active in the Enterprise soccer program with her 16-year old son, Matthew, who plays goalkeeper and fullback. Matthew was recently selected for the B-Team Olympic Development Team for his age group. Dr. Jones enjoys reading, photography, and antique collection.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Visited Datatel facilities in Washington, D.C. with TSU officials on July 1 & 2
- Attended System Computer Committee meeting in Troy on July 9
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting on July 14
- Attended luncheon sponsored by TSUD SGA on July 16
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on July 17
- Participated as representative of the Chancellor in Summer Commencement Exercises at the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida on July 24
- Attended TSUD Faculty Advisory Council meeting on July 30

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. LARRY BROWN** attended a junior college articulation coordination meeting at Troy on July 21.

**DR. MARY BROWN** attended Auburn University Inorganic Chemistry Workshop on July 6 - 11.

**DR. STEVEN CROSS** had a telephone conference with Executive Director of ACBSP to discuss TSUD School of Business ACBSP accreditation on July 13; gave campus

tour to School of Business Advisory Council member, Mr. Keith Givens on July 15; attended SGA luncheon on July 16; met with Ed Kirkland to discuss Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs on July 28; appeared on WTVY-TV 4 "Morning Show" to discuss the new "Executive Option" to the M.B.A. program on July 29; interviewed by The Dothan Eagle for Sunday's newspaper feature on the "Executive Option" to the M.B.A. on July 29; met with "Delta Mu Delta" representative concerning establishing a TSU chapter of the National Business Honor Society on July 30.

**DR. ELIZABETH FELL** conducted a Summer Reading Program at Houston Love Memorial Library for ages 4 - 6 on July 15, 22, 29; attended Thesis Committee meeting on July 23; conducted workshop "It's Magic! No, It's Science!" for In-Service in Opp on July 30; her husband, Ray, was named to the national Hall of Fame for GTE Sylvania.

**DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE** attended NCATE meetings on July 7, 8, 14, 21; conducted "Recycled Reading" workshop on July 10; attended Geneva County's Migrant Education's Summer Fiesta at Slocomb Elementary School on July 7.

**DR. ADAIR GILBERT** passed the Certified Quality Engineers exam in June, and directed the research for the Dothan Houston County Substance Abuse Board for a needs analysis; directed the research for the Dothan Houston County Abuse Board for a needs analysis, which was conducted by the BUS 610 research class; directed the research for Landmark Park for an economic impact study, which was conducted by the BUS 610 research class.

**DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on July 9; attended United Way meeting at AIDB on July 13;

attended House of Ruth Board of Directors meeting on July 14; participated in meeting with members of ASQC on July 15; hosted Newspapers in Education program on July 21; attended demonstration of electronic classroom at TSU and held telecourse planning meeting with Dr. Fred Stewart on July 23; presented the Fall Interim 1992 schedules of credit classes on the WTVY "Morning Show" and hosted House of Ruth luncheon for State Wide ACADV on July 29; and hosted dinner for House of Ruth State Wide ACADV on July 30.

**MS. CINDY HALCOMB** attended Courtesy Committee meeting on July 1; attended TSUD SGA luncheon on July 16.

**MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND** attended the TEP meeting; coordinated TRIO Achievers Luncheon scheduled for August 10; met with Nancy Moon at Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Committee; attended SSS seminar "Making Your Money Go Further" presented by Patsy White; attended Orientation Committee meeting on July 23.

**MR. ED KIRKLAND** attended United Way training for Loaned Executive Program on June 18 and 19; held small business counseling sessions at the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce on June 23; attended press conference for United Way Loaned Executives on June 25; and attended retirement dinner for Mr. Ed Hilboldt, Executive Director of the Ozark area Chamber of Commerce on June 25.

**MS. LAURETTE LONG** participated in the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council blood drive, recruiting faculty, staff and student donors; attended Faculty Advisory Council meeting on July 30; and submitted proposal for a continuation grant to the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) for 1992/93.

**DR. FRANK LOVRICH** attended Nurse's Junior/Senior Tea on July 7; attended Wallace/TSUD Articulation Committee Meeting on July 8; attended Chamber of Commerce Merger Committee meeting on July 10; visited Department of Technology at Jacksonville State University on July 30 and 31.

**MS. DIANE MURPHY** presented Inquiry Teaching Model for Nurse Anesthetist Staff at SAMC June 25; worked with Dr. Priscilla McArthur to write the draft of Mission Statement for NCATE that was presented to NCATE Committee on July 27; directed TEP Orientation June 30; met to preview NCATE Standards June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21; observed at Enterprise High School on July 16; attended School of Education faculty meeting on July 17; visited UAB's School of Education to review the TEP Database on July 20.

**DR. LEONARD ROBERTS** participated with the Indians of the Southeast Celebration, at Wallace college on July 17; gave a slide lecture on Indian archaeological sites along the Georgia coast.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF** chaired the TSUD Courtesy Committee meeting on July 1; chaired HAHC executive meeting and met with Jerry Kirkland for future Musical Review program on July 8; attended the exhibition of the Three Women Art Show held at Wiregrass Art Museum. Dr. Shoaf would like to thank all those who have bought tickets on the Jack DeLoney limited edition print. The drawing will be held September 11. Anyone interested in buying a ticket, please see Dr. Shoaf.

The painting is on display at the HAHC Art Gallery at Northside Mall.

**MR. PAUL STARK** is serving as a voluntary consultant to Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center, Inc. and assisting in the preparation of a strategic marketing plan. Students in his marketing research class helped

develop questionnaires to survey clients, customers, employers, referral agencies, and the general public. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities has recently added a requirement for all accredited facilities to develop and implement a strategic marketing plan as a part of their overall organizational planning and operations procedures.

**DR. JACK SUBLETTE** participated in TSU System Development Coordinating Council on July 2; attended Junior/Senior Nursing Tea on July 7; attended seminar entitled "Managing in Tough Times," sponsored by The Dothan Eagle and presented by Glyn Ed Newton and Associates on July 8; attended SGA-sponsored lunch on July 16; met with Dr. David Brown and Debbie Copinger concerning the TSU System alumni activities on July 22; attended organizational meeting of Wiregrass Chapter of TSU System Alumni group on July 27; met with Dr. Bill Blow from ACHE concerning Fort Rucker and M.B.A. (Executive Option) on July 28; participated in TSU System Development Coordinating Council on July 30; and attended Juke Box lunch at Dairy Queen for staff in Student Affairs and Development, sponsored by Dairy Queen and WESP on July 30.

**MR. FRANK WALKER** attended the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries Council meeting.

**MS. ANN WELLS** welcomed participants at the Adult Substance Abuse Seminar held at Northside Mall on June 30; attended a new member reception at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce welcoming new members and attended an awards ceremony for individuals who worked on the membership drive for the Dothan Chamber on July 16; participated in the Clinical Hyperbaric Nursing seminar held at Northside Mall on July 17; attended the County Health Council meeting on July 21; attended the annual meeting for the Alabama Leaders in

Volunteer Efforts conducted at Flowers Hospital on July 22; and hosted the Elder Abuse seminar on July 23 and 24.

**MR. TONY WHETSTONE** gave a presentation on the history and current activities of TSUD to the Dothan Kiwanis Club on July 7; attended Nurse's Junior/Senior Tea on July 7; and attended SGA luncheon on July 16.

**MR. BOB WILLIS** attended the Courtesy Committee meeting on July 1; attended the Intermediate Sign Language Continuing Education Course on July 7, 14, 21, 28; conducted campus tour for Wallace College students on July 13 & 15; spoke to managers and supervisors from Dothan Security Inc. about Time Management on July 17; participated in TSUD Blood Drive on July 29.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met on July 17, 1992, in the Conference Room of Malone Hall.

Dr. Harrison made remarks concerning funding for Fort Rucker and the TSUD administrative retreat. He said that he would be representing Dr. Hawkins at the Key West, Florida Commencement on July 24. Dr. Harrison called on Dr. Steve Cross and Dr. Betty Anderson to provide update information on the accreditation process for the School of Business and the School of Education.

Dr. Lovrich discussed the upcoming TSU System retreat to be held August 31 and September 1 at Lake Point State Park in Eufaula.

Mr. Mo Erkins presented information concerning the Self Help Fund Drive for TSUD.

Mr. Frank Walker distributed information and discussed the INTERNET and SOLINET services provided by the library.

Update reports were given from all in attendance.

### Courtesy Committee

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, Chairman

The Courtesy Committee met on July 1, 1992, in the Conference Room of Malone Hall.

Dr. Shoaf provided general remarks and a financial report was given.

Items concerning the Courtesy Fund were discussed. The meeting concluded with discussion on how to improve the operations of the committee for the next year.

### Minority Recruiting Committee

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee met June 30, 1992, in the Conference Room of Malone Hall.

Ms. Kirkland reviewed the Quarterly Program Report for Spring Quarter 1992. One hundred sixty-seven students were served by Student Support Services this year.

Ms. Kirkland reviewed the Program Enrichment goals and accomplishments for the past reporting period. She announced that there would be an Achiever's Banquet during summer quarter to recognize SSS graduates and students who have made the Dean's or President's List during the last academic year.

The meeting concluded with discussion concerning a mentorship program for students interested in working with a person in their chosen field.

## NEWS FROM...

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent get well card to Diana Parker's mother
- Sent sympathy card to Dr. Larry Brown at the death of his mother-in-law. Also sent a check for \$25.00, for the charity of his choice, in lieu of flowers. Dr. Brown donated the money to TSUD Environmental Club.

- Sent a get well card to Gary Bernath, Tina's husband, who was hospitalized.
- Sent a sympathy card to Donna Hall, a former employee of the TSUD deli, whose house burned and whose son died in the fire.
- Sent get well card to Lana Ward's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Grantham, who had surgery.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*TEP Orientation*

*October 6*

*2:00 - 4:30*

*Multipurpose Room*

## FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

I would like to thank everyone for their care and concern during my husband's recent hospital stay. Your concern is appreciated greatly. Again, thank you all.

Tina Bernath

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy.

James E. Gary

## BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

2	MO ERKINS
4	SHARON COREY
12	MYRON RIGSBY
15	NOLAN WILLIAMS
21	JONUA BIRD
22	ANN EASLEY
28	LARRY BROWN
29	PAT REEVES
31	SARAH LOVE

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